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A Message from Secretary Joe Bartenfelder

A column by Secretary Bartenfelder appeared in the March 4, 2015 issue of the ***Baltimore Sun***. It lays out the facts of the proposed phosphorus regulations. We are happy to bring it to your attention here in case you missed it.

Hogan's phosphorus regulations reflect the nation's best science

There seems to be a great deal of confusion about what Gov. Larry Hogan's Agriculture Phosphorus Initiative really contains, and I would like to clearly state the facts about how we plan to address phosphorus. The new phosphorus management tool (PMT) regulations make four significant enhancements to the previous administration's November 2014 proposal, and they are the only substantive changes. [Read the full column here.](#)

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